

# The Pacific Commercial Advertiser

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, MAY 5.—Last 24 hours' rainfall .03. Temperature, Max. 76; Min. 68. Weather, rainy.

SUGAR.—96 Test Centrifugals, 4.61; Per Ton, \$92.20. 88 Analysis Beets, 12s 9d; Per Ton, \$95.20.

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## BATTLE FOR COUNTY JOBS OPENS TODAY

**Republican Precinct Clubs Called to Meet, to Name Delegates to be Voted for at the Primaries Next Saturday.**

The political battle in the counties opens tonight, when the Republican precinct clubs of the island of Oahu will hold meetings to name candidates for delegates to the county convention to be voted for on Saturday, May 13th. The meetings, so far as they have been announced, will be held as follows:

### FOURTH DISTRICT.

Fourth Precinct—Meet at San Antonio hall.  
Fifth Precinct—Meet at Queen and South streets.  
Ninth Precinct—Meet at Kawaiahao and South streets.  
First Precinct—Meet at T. P. Cummings' place.  
Second Precinct—Meet at Keeaumoku street and Wilder avenue.  
Eighth Precinct—Meet at Bailey's hall.  
Tenth Precinct—Meet at the Trumway's stables.

### FIFTH DISTRICT.

Seventh Precinct—Meet at the residence of S. Mahelona, Kapalama.  
Eighth Precinct—Meet at the Peterson on School street extension, Ewa side of Liliha street.  
Eleventh Precinct—Meet at the Kaliahwaena school.

Without doubt there will be meetings held in the other precincts of the island, although no announcements of such meetings have so far been made. But last night there were but few if any contests heard of in any of the precincts. In fact, although there are some candidates for county offices who are earnestly anxious to serve, there is still sufficient doubt about the status of the County Act to keep any politician from throwing all the heart into the election that he would if he was absolutely sure of where the act was going to stand. It is not a pleasant thing for a man in politics to throw away effort, with no tangible result beyond the incurring of enemies. However, the preliminary fight must be made, as the primaries are but one week off and the law may hold—and so, whether or no, the boys must get into the battle.

In the meantime, the struggle for nominations takes new phases daily. Yesterday it was stated that Jim Quinn had withdrawn from the race for the Republican nomination for Sheriff, and would throw his strength to Clarence Crabbe. That should greatly increase the chances of the Nuuanu valley statesman, although there is no sign that Brown has lost any confidence in his own fight. There has been a lot of gossip, particularly in relation to the nomination for the sheriff's office, as to where the administration stands in the fight. No official statement is forthcoming, but there is the best of reasons for stating that the administration is taking no hand at all. Maybe the administration, too, is waiting for the decision of the courts on the validity of the County Act.

A new candidate for Supervisor at large, in the person of Ned Adams, came into the field yesterday. Also, it is said that County Act Commissioner Henry E. Cooper would make the race for the position if the need for him should become sufficiently urgent. Or, failing in that, Mr. Cooper would make a stand for the position of Su-

pervisor from the district of Ewa, where he owns a place, in case McCandless is not in the field—or, under certain circumstances, even in case that he is. Mr. McCandless, however, is very earnest in the assertion that he does not want the nomination.

Still another man who, it is believed, is willing to make the race for Supervisor at large on the Republican ticket is Frank McStocker. Mark Robinson will not enter this race, partly on account of ill-health, but principally perhaps because it is his intention to leave the islands for an extended absence shortly.

The politicians have found one difficulty—that is, the directing politicians have found one difficulty in persuading first-class men to make races for county offices, in the fact that the salaries fixed by the County Act are so small. They argue that a man is expected to give all his time to his office, and the salaries in most cases are not big enough to tempt good men to give up their regular occupations.

Eddie Douthitt seems to have a practical clinch on the nomination for County Attorney of Oahu, although one of the County Act commissioners is reported to have been trying to sound delegates in his own interest. This is Stewart, of course, who didn't go into the County contention for his health.

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE WAHIAWA MEETING

The Farmers' Institute meets tonight at Wahiawa. The 11:30 train from Honolulu this morning will be met at Pearl City by the stage and those wishing to take in the session will be transported to Wahiawa in this manner. Accommodations for the day and night will be accorded to the visitors, and if necessary the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. vacation houses there will be thrown open. The return to Honolulu will be made on Sunday morning.

There will be a business meeting at 4 p. m., and the evening exercises will be devoted to the reading and discussion of several papers on subjects of interest to farmers. "Co-operative Marketing" is the subject of an important paper to be presented by Jared G. Smith. "The Honolulu Milk Supply" will be dealt with by R. A. Duncan, chemist of the Board of Health. "A So-called Pineapple Disease" will be discussed by Byron O. Clark.

### AMERICAN MONITOR FOR SALE.

PARIS, April 15.—The monitor Onondaga, which was purchased in America by the French government in 1866, was put up for sale this week at Brest. The Onondaga is the only vessel of this type ever possessed by the French navy.

The Pacific Mail S. S. Korea will arrive Tuesday morning from the coast. The liner Siberia will arrive Monday forenoon from Yokohama and will depart for San Francisco the next morning. The vessel has about a thousand tons of freight for Honolulu and has room for about thirty-five passengers from this port.

## LANDSLIDES FILLED PIT BUT CONES BURST THROUGH

The Wilder Steamship Company received the following information about the Volcano in a letter dated Hilo, May 4, which arrived yesterday afternoon on the steamer Helene:

"Another landslide covered up the fire in the crater, but yesterday we had a series of six earthquakes, two of them very heavy. One about noon, a very heavy one at 3:20 p. m., one as heavy at 4:12 p. m. and slight ones at 6:40, 10:38 and 11:05 p. m. The heavy ones loosened up the crater again and now there are two cones in very active eruption."

## THE REVIVAL IS HAVING AN IMPRESSIVE EFFECT.

**Stirring Appeals and Music Bringing People Out For Prayer--Attendance Continues Large and Interest is Growing.**

There was a wonderfully impressive scene at the close of the revival service yesterday afternoon. After a most earnest and touching prayer by Mr. Wadman, Dr. Ostrom asked if there were any who desired to ask prayers for loved ones or for causes in which they were interested. There was a moment's pause and then one after another all over the church people arose and made their requests. Here a mother asked for prayers for a wayward son, there a young woman asked that a sister might be brought into the fold. It is impossible to tell the stories that some of the requests have behind them. Stories of aching mother-hearts longing for a word from some boy that has wandered off—God alone knows where; stories of loved ones far away, perhaps yielding to the tempter's power, stories of trials and sorrows, of breaking hearts and discouraged souls.

One mother asked for prayers for her boys, others for Sunday School classes, some for missions in the city, some for sisters, some for friends. The congregation listened with bowed heads, here and there sobs broke out. Then when feeling was at its highest point Dr. Ostrom in a brief word of prayer asked the blessing of God on those who had been mentioned. Then Mr. Hillis with his magnificent voice led the singing of "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," a hymn that rang out with a note of triumphant faith. The work of the campaign is beginning to tell and the leaders are confident of complete victory in the end.

### THE AFTERNOON SERVICE.

There was a good audience in Central Union church in spite of the rain and the early hour. Mr. Hillis led the singing and Mr. Butler presided at the piano. After the singing of "Loving Kindness" Dr. Kincaid led in prayer. Again the congregation sang "Showers of Blessing." Then Mr. Butler sang most beautifully, "Just for To-day." The congregation sang "I Need Thee Every Hour." Dr. Ostrom made a short prayer and read as his scripture lesson, the chapter containing the Lord's Prayer. Following this he began his address, taking as his subject, "New Testament Prayer." He said in substance:

"Prayer is a critical undertaking. It is wrong for us to speak of it wholesale. It is more critical than work, than needlework, than the chemist's art. It is so critical that the disciples wanted to be taught—to go to a school of prayer. There is need, says James, of a fervent prayer. The fervent, inworked prayer availeth much. There is a praying that brings no result. I do not wonder that many people become confused on the subject of prayer; it is such a great undertaking. It is not against the railroads that there is once in a while a wreck, we all ride them. It is not against prayer that somebody plays a prank or gets confused, we still need to pray.

"Prayer, in Jesus's teachings is placed at the very forefront of importance. God always speaks to us as if we could live as he wants us to, as if we could understand his purposes. God is honoring me when he says 'Ask and thou shalt receive,' but be careful how you ask.

"If in the church we proceed to tell instead of pray, substituting work for prayer, we shall fail. This revival will go first as high as we pray it. Jesus gave us ten lessons on prayer. Why should we be content with merely the first. When we have a grammar school, a high school, a university and a graduate school, why should we remain in the kindergarten?

"Jesus said 'Enter into the inner chamber and shut the door.' Why did He say shut the door? First, to shut out the jargon. Second, Jesus says 'get alone,' evidently because prayer is to establish a relationship between man and God. He wants us to close the door and make ourselves at home with God. This is everything, there is no shutting ourselves away from our Father. Thank God for the open way to the Father-heart.

"It is possible for one to gamble at

prayer. All the gambling isn't done at the race track. One woman prayed for something for ten years. Just 'heads I win and tails I lose' and she lost everything. Why? Because she was just tossing up a prayer every day to see what became of it, and had neglected bible study and everything else. She had not got the true spirit of prayer.

"Dr. Bailey of Denver prayed a prayer at the opening of our meetings there that has been with me ever since. It was this 'Oh, that Denver may get the consciousness of God.' That is the kernel of the question. We must get the consciousness of God. No man is going to get satisfaction out of prayer unless he has a large expectation. Our tendency is to calculate what God is going to do for us by our own measure. If we ask for bread we will get good bread, plenty of it, God's measure. When you ask for a fish, you won't get a serpent, but fish, big fish. God is able to do for us far beyond our expectation. We have a rich father and his gifts will be great.

"If we regard iniquity in our own hearts the Lord will not hear us. If there is a quarrel in the family it will spoil family prayers. Sometimes at church some one will be slightly disgruntled because he wasn't elected vice president of something on the twenty-third ballot, and the prayer meeting afterward is a little chilly. If we are not right in our hearts we can't get right with God. To really honor God you must believe that he will forgive. He that really gets liberty from God must believe in a forgiving and merciful God.

"The tenth lesson that Jesus gives is 'Asking in his own name.' That is the warning he has given us against prayer tricks. Let us go forth and not say 'I'm going to have a notable thing done,' say 'I'm going to get to Jesus and we will receive a blessing, the sweetest ever known.'

At the close of the sermon Rev. J. W. Wadman made an especially earnest prayer that the people of Honolulu might come to know the real spirit of prayer. After receiving the requests for prayer and after a short prayer by Dr. Ostrom the congregation sang "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and were dismissed with the benediction by Dr. Rice.

## MOTHER WANTS WORD FROM MISSING SON

The following letter has been received at the Governor's office:

Aguaadilla, Porto Rico, April 8, 1905. The Honorable, the Governor of the Hawaiian Islands.

Honorable Sir: It is three years since my son, Eufemio de la Rose, left here for the Hawaiian Islands, and for some time he has not written to me nor have I known anything of him. He had written me from Alea Plantation, directing that I send letters and some other things care of Mr. Anastacio Gonzales. I did so, and received the return card from Anastacio Gonzales, and that was the last news I had of my son.

This long silence Honorable Governor, has made me, his mother, very uneasy and anxious, and therefore, I beg of you to try and find some trace of him and let me know.

For this favor, in a far distant land, you will have the prayers of a grateful mother.

Your obedient servant, LUISA GALVAN.

Inquiries have already been begun to find out whether the young man is still in the islands.

### MAUI STATESMANSHIP.

"A peculiarly brilliant bit of legislation," said Governor Carter yesterday, "was Representative Coelho's attempt to have appropriations used pro rata in case the original amount appropriated or available should be found not sufficient to complete the work desired to be done. In other words, suppose you wanted to build ten schoolhouses to cost two thousand dollars each, and you had only ten thousand dollars available? Under the Coelho scheme you would build ten half schoolhouses and wait for two years to complete them. Very pretty, isn't it?"

## MILITIA MAY BE SUMMONED

**Crisis of the Chicago Strike--Russian Torpedo Boats off the Japanese Coast.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

CHICAGO, May 6.—The merchants today will make a supreme effort to protect the delivery of goods. The sheriff's failure to enforce order means the calling out of the militia. Apprehension over the troops is causing a subsidence of the rioting.

## RUSSIAN TORPEDO BOATS ON JAPANESE COAST

TOKIO, MAY 6.—FOUR RUSSIAN TORPEDO BOATS WERE SEEN NEAR HOKKAIDO ON FRIDAY.

### SURE FOR BRANDEGEE.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 6.—The Republicans of the State Legislature have caucused in favor of Congressman Brandegee as successor to Senator Platt. This is equivalent to an election.

### NAN'S RELATIVES FREE.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The indictments against Morgan Smith and wife, in connection with the Nan Patterson case, have been quashed.

### PAT CROWE IN CUSTODY.

OMAHA, May 6.—Pat Crowe, who kidnapped Eddie Cudahy some years ago, has surrendered to the police.

### WHITE KNOCKED OUT.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—In the fight between White and Britt last night, White was knocked out in the twentieth round.

## JAPANESE LOCAL FIRMS MAY FOLLOW THE FLAG TO CONQUERED COASTS

A rumor has been current in financial circles of late to the effect that through the success of Japan in the Far East, and the possibility that Manchuria will be under Japanese influence in future, several of the local Japanese importers and wholesalers were preparing to at least partially close out their business interests in Honolulu and open up in various cities in Manchuria and Korea, notably, Port Arthur, Dalny, Newchwang and Chemulpo.

What gave rise to the rumor, it is said, is the recent disappointment in the sake cases. The Japanese merchants, it is well known, had based many of their financial dealings on a favorable result in the sake appeal. In fact, if the Japanese merchants had the money represented by these cases, they would today be placed in a most favorable financial position. There are said to be representatives of these houses already in Manchuria looking over the ground with a view to the establishing of branches which may, later on, become head offices.

The business experience of the wholesalers in Honolulu would be greatly to their advantage should they go to Manchuria. Here they have brushed up against keen competition and understand American, or, largely speaking, Anglo-Saxon, methods of business, and know the English language.

On the other hand, it is said that representations are to be made to prevent the exodus of this class of business men from Honolulu on the ground that the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association, by its recent action in giving all Japanese cane-field laborers an advance of about \$2 a month in wages, has made it possible for them to derive greater benefits, financially, than before.

It is estimated that the raise of \$2 a month in wages per laborer puts into circulation an additional sum of a million dollars and more per annum. Of this sum the Japanese merchants receive the first direct benefits, the foreign merchants receiving only indirect benefit. As this feature of the situation only came to a head on the first of the present month, it is too soon to make predictions.

### ROOSEVELT FOR MAYOR.

NEW YORK, April 20.—To secure the nomination and election of Theodore Roosevelt as Mayor of New York after he has retired from the Presidency of the United States, was the proposition which was advanced this evening at a meeting of the Roosevelt Home Club at their quarters, as a means to secure a pure government and smash forever Tammany Hall and its machine. Thomas L. Chadbourne, a member of the club, proposed the subject, which caused much enthusiasm.